

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the modifications above and the remarks below. Applicants acknowledge the allowance of Claims 1-11. Applicants have cancelled Claims 17-21. Claims 5, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 have been amended to address wording issues.

1. Rejection Under 35 USC 112, first paragraph

A. Rejection of Claims 17-19 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph

The rejection of Claims 17-19 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, is moot because these claims have been cancelled.

2. Rejections Under 35 USC 112, second paragraph

A. Rejection of Claim 13 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph

The Office Action rejected Claim 13 on the grounds that the Claim contained language such as "for example." In view of the modifications above, the rejection is believed overcome. The undersigned appreciates the Examiner's suggestions. Reconsideration is requested.

B. Rejection of Claims 12-16, 19 and 21 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph

The Office Action rejected Claims 12-16, 19 and 21 on the grounds that the claims were not in conformance to U.S. practice. In view of the modifications above, the rejection is believed overcome. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's suggestions. Reconsideration is requested.

C. Rejection of Claims 17-21 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph


The rejection of Claims 17-19 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, is moot because these claims have been cancelled.

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In view of the above amendments, Applicants earnestly request the allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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